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- (EBS) and no other work is contemplated. Key personnel are scheduled for deportation to Russia in the middle of August.
- It is now believed that the RM 1,500,000 repeatedly mentioned as the budget 20 for a subsequent project was actually the sum, or part of it, already spent on the work in hand. Reparations Order No. PH-80/80 7449, signed by General Borobiev and Colonel Nechayev of the Scientific and Technical SMA in Karlshorst, Treskowallee 106, has been read by source. This document, he claims, proves that in its dealings with manufacturers and supply firms Technical Bureau No. 11 (TB 11) is disguised as Reparations Betrieb 43/24-401 to 407, numbers 401 to 407 supposedly referring to seven different purposes (Objekte) for which the RM 1,500,000 were earmarked. In many instances the official list of desired items bore no resemblance to the actual things purchased. Most orders listed harmless articles which any physics laboratory would buy normally.
- It is clear that the Moscow group working in conjunction with MBS is not 5. satisfied with the latter's program. It is believed that the Gehrmann-Grötrupp group in Russia has made advances not matched by EBS, where targets and deadlines frequently have not been met. Security measures taken by TB 11 to safeguard plans often have caused inaccuracies in EBS production.
- Six weeks ago A.e., late May, early June/ the Gehrmann-Grötrupp group left Moscow for an island in the Waldae Gebiet which is assumed to be the weapon testing area. The last letter received from a member of the group bore the return address: Seligersee, Waldae Gebiet. Before Lt Col (then Major) $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}^{C}$ Baurov left EBS, he informed a staff member that the laboratory trucks and the weapons would rendezvous somewhere northeast of Stalingrad, between the Ural and Volga Rivers, for combined tests.
- The former Moscow address of the Gehrmann-Grötrupp group was: 5.

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It is increasingly obvious, source says, that the trucks now being equipped at EBS have nothing to do with the actual transportation or launching of guided missiles themselves:

- a. So far as is known, only water tanks are included in the truck equipment; none for oxygen, nitric acid, etc.
- b. No trucks are equipped to haul guided missiles or erect them on launching stands.
- c. The only radio equipment observed to date is a transmitter in Truck 6 designed to transmit to receivers in rockets.
- d_{\circ} . The only road tests were aimed at judging the maneuverability of the trucks on roads.
- e. There has been no personnel training in contrast to the school set up at Berka for FMS train operators during 1946-47.
- Latest information on the EBS trucks is as follows:
- Truck 1 Designed is living quarters for a general. Comfortable furniture, no instruments.
- Truck 2 "Trucks 2 and 3 were to be shipped out on 14 July.
 Truck 4 haz been troublesome but will be shipped
- Truck 3 regardless of shortcomings. In some cases the Pruf-
- Truck 4 = gerate were not right, due to inaccuracies in sketches supplied by TB 11 and to the fact that EBS personnel tried to anticipate changes and improvements in equipment to be provided by TB 11 which did not take place.
- *ruck 5 Avaiting equipment from Hartmann n. Braun, Frankfurt Main.
- Truck 6 To be shipped 14 July. Its radio transmitter has a total of 12 frequencies with wave lengths of 6.8 meters. The receiving sets in the rockets are of two types, both Strasbourg receivers from the Webmacht: 1938, E 230, 124-120 B-2, L m 20062-1; and 1940, E 237, 124-146 b-2 L n 2010.
- Trick ? En route to the USSF.
- With reference to this, source harks back to the 24 meter high Prifstand 7 used at Poeneminde and says that a similar stand was built for EBS by neighboring firms in 1947 and is believed to have been sent to Russia.
- Truck 9 Repair truck for testing instruments in other trucks.
- Truck 10 Now in preparation. Will hold the refrigeration chamber (Kälteschrank) in which the measuring instrument can be tested at a wide range of temperatures. The chamber requires one-half cubic meter of water per hour for its operation. The Lt Col in charge at EBS, undismayed by the known fact that the chamber will be used in places where no piped water will be available, has shrugged off this problem by saying



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that as long as the nickel furnishings are brightly polished and each truck has a carpet, his part of the jcb has been completed. The truck also will have a "Feuchtkammer" a centrifuge (made at ERS), and two "Ritteltische." The first Witteltische was produced by List-Berlin and will provide fast horizontal movement; the other, made by Fa. Schenk in Darmstadt, will allow slower but larger horizontal movement.

Truck 11 - Photo laboratory truck.

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Comment:

a. The Soviet officer's tins-gene attitude appears to be shared by the EBS German technical chief. Karl Röver, who is reported to have antagonized the Russians by referring to the whole project as a toy.

b. According to source's privious report, Trucks La 8 and 9 were to be delivered to EBS (iring July) and Truck li in August. A 15 August deadline was set for the delivery to EBS of instruments for Truck $8_{\rm c}$

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